

REMARKS

Claims 69-74 are pending in the application.

Claims 69-74 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting relative to the claims of co-pending application serial number 09/876,102. Submitted herewith is applicant's terminal disclaimer obviating such rejection.

No art-based rejections are presented against any of the pending claims. The enclosed terminal disclaimer therefore places the application in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests formal allowance of pending claims 69-74 in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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